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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SHUM, BR, CZ

SUBJECT: CZECH-BRAZILIAN FAMILY SEEKS ASYLUM

REF: BRASILIA 1534, STATE-BRASILIA-SAO PAOLO TELCON

1. SUMMARY. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT WARRANT GRANTING OF ASYLUM, AND THAT BECK FAMILY SHOULD LEAVE CHANCERY ASAP, PURSUANT EMBASSY SUGGESTION, BUT WITH CAUTION AS TO ROLE UNHCR CAN PLAY. END SUMMARY

2. UNDER II FAM 228 TEMPORARY REFUGE MAY BE GRANTED ONLY IN EXTREME OR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEREIN THE LIFE OR SAFETY OF A PERSON IS PUT IN DANGER, SUCH AS PURSUIT BY A MOB. AS REFTEL STATES THAT EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE BECK'S

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LIFE TO BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, FAMILY SHOULD NO LONGER BE KEPT IN CHANCERY. CONTINUED REFUGE THERE MAY PROVE MORE HARM THAN HELP IF GOB AUTHORITIES BECOME AWARE OF CASE.

3. DEPT APPRECIATES THOROUGH REPORTING OF DETAILS OF CASE. ON BASIS OF FACT PRESENTED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE BECK HAS PRESENTED A CREDIBLE CASE FOR ASYLUM AND COULD NOT QUALIFY

FOR ANY MEANS OF ENTRY USED FOR ASYLUM CASES AS PRIMARY  
THRUST OF CLAIM RESTS ON DESIRE FOR ECONOMIC BETTERMENT.

4. AS NOTED IN TELCON, DEPT. CONCURS IN EMBASSY PROPOSAL  
PARA 8 REFTEL. WORD OF CAUTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO BECK NOT

TO EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM UNHCR, (FYI: AS THEY MAY NOT  
REGARD HIS CASE AS FALLING WITHIN THEIR MANDATE FOR  
ASSISTANCE SINCE HE HAS PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS)  
IF POSSIBLE, BECK SHOULD BE GIVEN NAMES OF ANY PRIVATE  
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (E.G. CARITAS) IN SAO PAULO WHICH HELP  
FOREIGNER/REFUGEE TYPES, ESPECIALLY IF SUCH GROUPS EXIST  
WITH CZECH OR E. EUROPEAN AFFILIATION WITH PEOPLE OF  
BACKGROUND SIMILAR TO HIS TO LEND SYMPATHETIC EAR.

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